

The BPL plan will be disruptive to communication services vital to the public service -- radio communication like ham radio, FEMA, civil defense -- that provides valuable public service and necessary emergency communications needs. Remember 911 -- when all forms of communication went down in NYC - ham radio was there - helping to coordinate emergency messages and keeping the lines of communication open for the public's benefit. BPL services, while making profit for some elf-interested parties in the communication industry -- will destroy services like amateur radio. BPL is bad public policy and should be dropped.